[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

Tamilians in the State.

114 MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war as well as taluk-war statement of the inhabitants of the State whose mother-tongue is Tamil and the names of the taluks, if any, in which Tamilians form the majority?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: No caste-war statistics of persons whose mother-tongue is Tamil are available, as no tables have been prepared giving such information. A statement * showing the taluk-war distribution of the Tamilians in the State is annexed and the taluks in which the mother-tongue of the majority of the people is Tamil are given in italics.

MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: With reference to the answer to the first part of the question, is the information available in the census statistics?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: No. It is not available.

Allowances in the Secretariat.

115. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the officers and clerks in the Secretariat who receive allowances (local, personal and special) in addition to their pay and the amounts spent on that account and also the reasons which led to those expenses?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The following statement is laid on the table.

I. GAZETTED OFFICERS.

Mr. S. Paramesvara Aiyar M. A., B. L., Secretary to Government.

A local allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem with effect from the 1st Chingam, 1098, is given to him for being in charge of the work connected with the enlarged Legislative Council, as per G. O. No. Fl. 292, dated the 8th July, 1922.

II. LOWER GRADE CLERKS.

MR. S. Ramaswami Aiyar	... Rs. 15	per mensem.
,, S. Krishna Aiyar	... Rs. 15	,,
,, K. R. Matevan Pillai	... Rs. 15	,,
,, C. R. Matevan Pillai	... Rs. 15	,,
,, P. Gopala Aiyangar	... Rs. 15	,,
,, C. Rup Chand Lala	... Rs. 15	,,

When the staff of the General and Revenue Secretariat was reduced in Dhanu 1097, the post of the record-keepers in the scale of Rs. 50—70 was abolished and these men were treated as lower grade clerks on

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